(b) if so, whether the Union Government had taken this decision following review of security measures after the attack on Parliament House;

(c) whether there are 60 such check-posts in the country, of them 19 are at the airports, 30 road check-posts are on the border towns and 16 at the ports; and

(d) if so, by what time final decision for taking over the immigration check-posts will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The Union Government has decided to take over 23 Immigration Check posts in the country which handle about 95 per cent of International Traffic.

(b) No, Sir. The decision was taken before the attack on Parliament;

(c) There are 67 operational immigration check posts of which 21 are airports, 30 are land check posts and 16 are sea ports.

(d) The final decision to take over 23 immigration check posts has already been taken.

Condition of Roads in Delhi

3248. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bad roads is the single biggest reasons for the loss of crores of rupees each day because of higher cost of vehicle maintenance and fuel consumption;

(b) if so, what steps Government is contemplating to lay good roads throughout the National Capital Territory of Delhi in the near future; and

(c) whether Delhi Police will identify bad roads in NCT and take appropriate steps for layng of these road for proper and smooth traffic flow and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The poor condition of roads does lead to increase in the operational cost of vehicles. However, the quantum of increase depends on several factors like condition of road and type of vehicles etc.

(b) The roads in Delhi are generally in reasonable good condition. Besides, strengthening and repairing of roads is carried out on regular basis within the existing budgetary constraints.

(c) Delhi Police regularly identifies stretches of roads in bad shape and takes up the matter with the civic agencies concerned for repairing such road stretches.

Paramilitary forces deployed for Manipur Assembly Elections

3249. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of paramilitary forces deployed in Manipur for the conduct of Assembly elections;

(b) whether the provided number met the number of such forces demanded by the State's administration; and

(c) if adequate number of paramilitary forces were not provided, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Central Paramilitary Forces are made available to assist the State Governments to make arrangements for peaceful, free and fair conduct of polls. The levels of deployment of these forces depend upon the overall security scenario and the availability of these forces and is decided in consultation with the Election Commission of India. Accordingly Central Paramilitary Forces were made available to Government of Manipur for Assembly Elections. It is not in public interest to indicate the details of these forces and their levels of deployment in Manipur for the purpose.

Proposal to ban Hindu Fundamentalist organisations

†3250. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban Hindu fundamentalist organisations which are posting danger to the sovereignty of the country;

(b) if so, by when alongwith the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.